

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 6 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claim 1 is amended, and claims 2-5, 7 and 8 are canceled. No new matter is added.

Claims 1, 2 and 5-7 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Applicants' Admitted Related Art (hereinafter "AARA") in view of Ahan (British Patent No. GB 2,325,329). The rejection is respectfully traversed.

Neither AARA nor Ahan teach or suggest an electro-optical device, comprising: a plurality of signal-supplying lines; a data-line selecting device having plurality of selecting circuits; and a plurality of input terminals provided at the first ends of the plurality of signal-supplying lines; each of the selecting circuits having a plurality of switching elements having first input-output terminals connected to data-lines, second input-output terminals connected to a node-supplying image signals and control input terminals to which the selection signals are supplied; the plurality of signal-supplying lines comprising wiring lines from the input terminals to the control input terminals; and the wiring lines having the same length and width.

AARA nor Ahan teaches or suggests the wiring lines leading from the input terminals to the control input terminals with the wiring lines having the same length and width. Ahan is not only silent as towards the length and width of the wiring lines but also only shows a schematic of the wiring configuration without a statement regarding the scale of the figures or the relative lengths and widths of the wiring lines. Therefore, the cited prior art does not explicitly teach nor make it possible to infer that the wiring lines leading from data line terminals to control input terminals with the wiring lines having the same length and width.

We respectfully request the rejection be withdrawn.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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